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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Choset et al.

Application No: 10/083,705

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For: "ORIENTATION PRESERVING ANGULAR SWIVEL JOINT"

Date: July 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fee are enclosed. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination and requisite fee. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. Also enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for payment of all fees due. A Change of Correspondence Address form is also enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application.

Amendments to the claims are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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